



Terry Tamminen
Secretary for
Environmental
Protection

State Water Resources Control Board



Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor

Arthur G. Baggett Jr., Chair
1001 I Street • Sacramento, California 95814 • (916) 341-5566
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 100 • Sacramento, California • 95812-0100
Fax (916) 341-5550 • <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov>

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

DRAFT WATER QUALITY CONTROL POLICY FOR DEVELOPING CALIFORNIA'S CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 303(d) LIST AND DRAFT FUNCTIONAL EQUIVALENT DOCUMENT

Wednesday, January 28, 2004 – 10:00 a.m.

Coastal Hearing Room – Second Floor
Joe Serna, Jr. Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
1001 "I" Street, Sacramento, CA

and

Thursday, February 5, 2004 – 10:00 a.m.

Torrance Community Meeting Hall
Torrance Cultural Arts Center
3330 Civic Center Drive, Torrance, CA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) will hold a public hearing to seek comments on the proposed Water Quality Control Policy for Developing California's Clean Water Act (CWA) section 303(d) List (Policy). As required by Water Code section 13191.3(a), the Policy contains guidelines to be used by SWRCB and the Regional Water Quality Control Boards (RWQCBs) in listing and delisting waters pursuant to section 303(d) of the federal CWA (33 U.S.C. section 1313[d]). SWRCB is requesting comments on the draft Functional Equivalent Document (FED) and the draft Policy.

SWRCB will not take final action at the hearing. The draft Policy will be considered for adoption and the draft FED will be considered for approval at a future Board Meeting.

BACKGROUND

Section 303(d) of CWA requires states to identify waters that do not meet applicable water quality standards with certain technology-based controls alone. Applicable standards include the designated beneficial uses, the adopted water quality objectives, and the State's antidegradation policy. The section 303(d) list must include the water quality limited segments, associated pollutants, and a priority ranking of the waters for purposes of developing Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) in the next two years. A TMDL is the maximum load of a pollutant that can be present in a water body without exceeding water quality standards. States are required to submit the section 303(d) list and TMDL priorities to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for approval in even numbered years.

RIVERSIDE BUSINESS JOURNAL

4129 Main Street, Suite 209, Riverside, California 92501-9950
Telephone (909) 784-0111 • Fax (909) 784-6947

PATRICIA GOUVEIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL
BOARD
PO BOX 100
SACRAMENTO, CA 95812

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

(2015.5 C.C.P.)

State of California)
County of Riverside) ss

Notice Type: HRG NOTICE OF HEARING

Ad Description: HEARINGS JAN 2004 WATER QUALITY CONTROL POLICY

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of California; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer and publisher of the RIVERSIDE BUSINESS JOURNAL, a newspaper published in the English language in the City of Riverside, and adjudged a newspaper of general circulation as defined by the laws of the State of California by the Superior Court of the County of Riverside, State of California, under date of October 26, 1995, Case No. 271588. That the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit:

12/11/03

Executed on: 12/11/2003
At Los Angeles, California

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



Signature

This space for filing stamp only

BJ#: 614985

95812-0100, (916) 341-5566, FAX: (916) 341-5550, esteg@dwq.swrcb.ca.gov.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) will hold two public hearings to seek comments on the proposed "Water Quality Control Policy for Developing California's Clean Water Act (CWA) section 303(d) List (Policy)" and Draft Functional Equivalent Document (FED). Hearings are scheduled for Wednesday, January 28, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the Coastal Hearing Room located on the 2nd floor of Joe Serna, Jr. Cal/EPA Headquarters Building, 1001 "I" Street, Sacramento, CA; and Thursday, February 5, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the Torrance Community Meeting Hall located in the Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Torrance, CA.

SWRCB will accept both written and oral comments on the draft Policy and draft FED at the hearing. A court reporter will record all the oral comments made during the public hearing. In order for SWRCB to adequately consider written comments, all interested parties are requested to submit their comments to SWRCB no later than 5:00 p.m., February 11, 2004. Comments will be accepted via mail or facsimile. Written comments should be submitted to: Craig J. Wilson, TMDL Listing Unit, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100, FAX: (916) 341-5550. Questions regarding the public hearing should be directed to Gena Estep at (916) 341-5566.
12/11/03

BJ- 614985#

The public hearing will be held to seek comments on the proposed draft Policy and draft FED. Section 303(d) of CWA requires states to identify waters that do not meet applicable water quality standards with certain technology-based controls alone. The section 303(d) list must include the water quality limited segments, associated pollutants, and a priority ranking of the waters for purposes of developing Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) in the next two years. States are required to submit the section 303(d) list and TMDL priorities to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for approval in even numbered years. In 2002, the California Water Code was amended to include section 13191.3(a) requiring the development of guidelines to be used by SWRCB and the Regional Water Quality Control Boards in listing, delisting, as well as developing, and implementing TMDLs pursuant to section 303(d) of the federal CWA (33 U.S.C. section 1313(d)). The draft Policy contains the guidelines for listing and delisting waters.

The goal of the Policy is to establish a standardized approach for the consistent identification of waters that do not meet water quality standards. The proposed Policy outlines the decision rules for evaluating data; an approach for analyzing data statistically; and requirements for data quality, data quantity, and administration of the listing process. Decision rules are provided for: chemical-specific water quality standards; bacterial water quality standards; health advisories; bioaccumulation of chemicals in aquatic life tissues; nuisance such as trash, odor, and foam; nutrients; water and sediment toxicity; adverse biological response; and degradation of aquatic life populations and communities. An approach for interpreting narrative water quality objectives using numeric data is also proposed.

SWRCB will not take final action at the hearing. The draft Policy will be considered for adoption and the draft FED will be considered for approval at a future Board Meeting.

Copies of the draft Policy and the draft FED may be obtained via the internet on the SWRCB web site at <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/>. CD-ROM or paper copies are available by writing or calling: Gena Estep, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA

901 H Street, Suite 312, P.O. Box 1048, Sacramento, California 95812
 Telephone (916) 444-2355 / Fax (916) 444-0636

PATRICIA GOUVEIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL
BOARD
PO BOX 100
SACRAMENTO, CA 95812

COPY OF NOTICE

Notice Type: HRG NOTICE OF HEARING
 Ad Description: HEARINGS JAN 2004 WATER QUALITY CONTROL POLICY

To the right is a copy of the notice you sent to us for publication in THE DAILY RECORDER. Thank you for using our newspaper. Please read this notice carefully and call us with any corrections. The Proof of Publication will be filed with the County Clerk, if required, and mailed to you after the last date below. Publication date(s) for this notice is (are):

12/10/03

The charge(s) for this order is as follows. An invoice will be sent after the last date of publication. If you prepaid this order in full, you will not receive an invoice.

Publication \$ 98.01
 NetTotal \$ 98.01

Daily Journal Corporation

Serving your legal advertising needs throughout California. Call your local office.

(Sacramento) Daily Recorder	(916) 444-2355
Antelope Valley Journal	(661) 947-5009
Daily Commerce (Los Angeles) The	(213) 229-5300
Orange County Reporter	(714) 543-2027
Riverside Business Journal	(909) 784-0111
San Diego Commerce	(619) 232-3486
San Francisco Daily Journal	(415) 252-0500
San Jose Post-Record	(408) 287-4866
Sonoma County Herald-Recorder	(707) 545-1166
The Los Angeles Daily Journal	(213) 229-5300
The (Oakland) Inter-City Express	(510) 272-4747

SC#: 614994

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) will hold two public hearings to seek comments on the proposed Water Quality Control Policy for Developing California's Clean Water Act (CWA) section 303(d) List (Policy) and Draft Functional Equivalent Document (FED). Hearings are scheduled for Wednesday, January 28, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the Coastal Hearing Room located on the 2nd floor of Joe Serna, Jr. Cal/EPA Headquarters Building, 1001 "I" Street, Sacramento, CA; and Thursday, February 5, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the Torrance Community Meeting Hall located in the Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Torrance, CA.

The public hearing will be held to seek comments on the proposed draft Policy and draft FED. Section 303(d) of CWA requires states to identify waters that do not meet applicable water quality standards with certain technology-based controls alone. The section 303(d) list must include the water quality limited segments, associated pollutants, and a priority ranking of the waters for purposes of developing Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) in the next two years. States are required to submit the section 303(d) list and TMDL priorities to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for approval in even numbered years. In 2002, the California Water Code was amended to include section 13191.3(a) requiring the development of guidelines to be used by SWRCB and the Regional Water Quality Control Boards in listing, delisting, as well as developing, and implementing TMDLs pursuant to section 303(d) of the federal CWA (33 U.S.C. section 1313(d)). The draft Policy contains the guidelines for listing and delisting waters.

The goal of the Policy is to establish a standardized approach for the consistent identification of waters that do not meet water quality standards. The proposed Policy outlines the decision rules for evaluating data; an approach for analyzing data statistically; and requirements for data quality, data quantity, and administration of the listing process. Decision rules are provided for: chemical-specific water quality standards; bacterial water quality standards; health advisories; bioaccumulation of chemicals in aquatic life tissues; nuisance such as trash, odor, and foam; nutrients; water and sediment toxicity; adverse biological response; and degradation of aquatic life populations and communities. An approach for interpreting narrative water quality objectives using numeric data is also proposed.

SWRCB will not take final action at the hearing. The draft Policy will be considered for adoption and the draft FED will be considered for approval at a future Board Meeting.

Copies of the draft Policy and the draft FED may be obtained via the Internet on the SWRCB web site at <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/> CD-ROM or paper copies are available by writing or calling: Gena Estep, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100, (916) 341-5566, FAX: (916) 341-5550, esteg@dwq.swrcb.ca.gov.

SWRCB will accept both written and oral comments on the draft Policy and draft FED at the hearing. A court reporter will record all the oral comments made during the public hearing. In order for SWRCB to adequately consider written comments, all interested parties are requested to submit their comments to SWRCB no later than 5:00 p.m., February 11, 2004. Comments will be accepted via mail or facsimile. Written comments should be submitted to: Craig J. Wilson, TMDL Listing Unit, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100, FAX: (916) 341-5550. Questions regarding the public hearing should be directed to Gena Estep at (916) 341-5566.
 12/10/03

SC- 614994#

- SINCE 1997 -

3166 East Palmdale Blvd., Suite 107, Palmdale, California 93550
Telephone (661) 947-5009 • Fax (661) 947-5208

PATRICIA GOUVEIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL
BOARD
PO BOX 100
SACRAMENTO, CA 95812

This space for filing stamp only

AV#: 614969

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

(2015.5 C.C.P.)

State of California)
County of Los Angeles) ss

Notice Type: HRG NOTICE OF HEARING

Ad Description: HEARINGS JAN 2004 WATER QUALITY CONTROL POLICY

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) will hold two public hearings to seek comments on the proposed Water Quality Control Policy for Developing California's Clean Water Act (CWA) section 303(d) List (Policy) and Draft Functional Equivalent Document (FED). Hearings are scheduled for Wednesday, January 28, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the Coastal Hearing Room located on the 2nd floor of Joe Serra, Jr. Cal/EPA Headquarters Building, 1001 "I" Street, Sacramento, CA; and Thursday, February 5, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the Torrance Community Meeting Hall located in the Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Torrance, CA.

The public hearing will be held to seek comments on the proposed draft Policy and draft FED. Section 303(d) of CWA requires states to identify waters that do not meet applicable water quality standards with certain technology-based controls alone. The section 303(d) list must include the water quality limited segments, associated pollutants, and a priority ranking of the waters for purposes of developing Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) in the next two years. States are required to submit the section 303(d) list and TMDL priorities to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for approval in even numbered years. In 2002, the California Water Code was amended to include section 13191.3(a) requiring the development of guidelines to be used by SWRCB and the Regional Water Quality Control Boards in listing, delisting, as well as developing, and implementing TMDLs pursuant to section 303(d) of the federal CWA (33 U.S.C. section 1313(d)). The draft Policy contains the guidelines for listing and delisting waters.

The goal of the Policy is to establish a standardized approach for the consistent identification of waters that do not meet water quality standards. The proposed Policy outlines the decision rules for evaluating data; an approach for analyzing data statistically; and requirements for data quality, data quantity, and administration of the listing process. Decision rules are provided for: chemical-specific water quality standards; bacterial water quality standards; health advisories; bioaccumulation of chemicals in aquatic life tissues; nuisance such as trash, odor, and foam; nutrients; water and sediment toxicity; adverse biological response; and degradation of aquatic life populations and communities. An approach for interpreting narrative water quality objectives using numeric data is also proposed.

SWRCB will not take final action at the hearing. The draft Policy will be considered for adoption and the draft FED will be considered for approval at a future Board Meeting.

Copies of the draft Policy and the draft FED may be obtained via the Internet on the SWRCB web site at <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/>, CD-ROM or paper copies are available by writing or calling: Gena Estep, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100, (916) 341-5566, FAX: (916) 341-5550, esteg@dwq.swrcb.ca.gov.

SWRCB will accept both written and oral comments on the draft Policy and draft FED at the hearing. A court reporter will record all the oral comments made during the public hearing. In order for SWRCB to adequately consider written comments, all interested parties are requested to submit their comments to SWRCB no later than 5:00 p.m., February 11, 2004. Comments will be accepted via mail or facsimile. Written comments should be submitted to: Craig J. Wilson, TMDL Listing Unit, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100, FAX: (916) 341-5550. Questions regarding the public hearing should be directed to Gena Estep at (916) 341-5566.
12/12/03

AV- 614969#

I am a citizen of the United States; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer and publisher of the ANTELOPE VALLEY JOURNAL, a weekly newspaper published in the English language in the City of Palmdale, County of Los Angeles, and adjudged a newspaper of general circulation as defined by the laws of the State of California by the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, under date August 31, 2000, Case No. MS002880. That the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit:

12/12/03

Executed on: 12/12/2003
At Los Angeles, California

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature

ORANGE COUNTY REPORTER

~ SINCE 1921 ~

600 W. Santa Ana Blvd., Suite 205, Santa Ana, California 92701-4542
Telephone (714) 543-2027 / Fax (714) 542-6841

PATRICIA GOUVEIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL
BOARD
PO BOX 100
SACRAMENTO, CA 95812

COPY OF NOTICE

Notice Type: HRG NOTICE OF HEARING
Ad Description: HEARINGS JAN 2004 WATER QUALITY CONTROL POLICY

To the right is a copy of the notice you sent to us for publication in the ORANGE COUNTY REPORTER. Thank you for using our newspaper. Please read this notice carefully and call us with any corrections. The Proof of Publication will be filed with the County Clerk, if required, and mailed to you after the last date below. Publication date(s) for this notice is (are):

12/10/03

The charge(s) for this order is as follows. An invoice will be sent after the last date of publication. If you prepaid this order in full, you will not receive an invoice.

Publication	\$ 98.01
NetTotal	\$ 98.01

Daily Journal Corporation

Serving your legal advertising needs throughout California. Call your local office.

Orange County Reporter	(714) 543-2027
Antelope Valley Journal	(661) 947-5009
Daily Commerce (Los Angeles)	(213) 229-5300
Riverside Business Journal	(909) 784-0111
San Diego Commerce	(619) 232-3486
San Francisco Daily Journal	(415) 252-0500
San Jose Post-Record	(408) 287-4866
Sonoma County Herald-Recorder	(707) 545-1166
The Los Angeles Daily Journal	(213) 229-5300
The (Oakland) Inter-City Express	(510) 272-4747
The (Sacramento) Daily Recorder	(916) 444-2355

OR#: 614983

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) will hold two public hearings to seek comments on the proposed "Water Quality Control Policy for Developing California's Clean Water Act (CWA) section 303(d) List (Policy)" and Draft Functional Equivalent Document (FED). Hearings are scheduled for Wednesday, January 28, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the Coastal Hearing Room located on the 2nd floor of Joe Serna, Jr. Cal/EPA Headquarters Building, 1001 "I" Street, Sacramento, CA; and Thursday, February 5, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the Torrance Community Meeting Hall located in the Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Torrance, CA.

The public hearing will be held to seek comments on the proposed draft Policy and draft FED. Section 303(d) of CWA requires states to identify waters that do not meet applicable water quality standards with certain technology-based controls alone. The section 303(d) list must include the water quality limited segments, associated pollutants, and a priority ranking of the waters for purposes of developing Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) in the next two years. States are required to submit the section 303(d) list and TMDL priorities to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for approval in even numbered years. In 2002, the California Water Code was amended to include section 13191.3(a) requiring the development of guidelines to be used by SWRCB and the Regional Water Quality Control Boards in listing, delisting, as well as developing, and implementing TMDLs pursuant to section 303(d) of the federal CWA (33 U.S.C. section 1313(d)). The draft Policy contains the guidelines for listing and delisting waters.

The goal of the Policy is to establish a standardized approach for the consistent identification of waters that do not meet water quality standards. The proposed Policy outlines the decision rules for evaluating data; an approach for analyzing data statistically; and requirements for data quality, data quantity, and administration of the listing process. Decision rules are provided for: chemical-specific water quality standards; bacterial water quality standards; health advisories; bioaccumulation of chemicals in aquatic life tissues; nuisance such as trash, odor, and foam; nutrients; water and sediment toxicity; adverse biological response; and degradation of aquatic life populations and communities. An approach for interpreting narrative water quality objectives using numeric data is also proposed.

SWRCB will not take final action at the hearing. The draft Policy will be considered for adoption and the draft FED will be considered for approval at a future Board Meeting.

Copies of the draft Policy and the draft FED may be obtained via the Internet on the SWRCB web site at <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/>. CD-ROM or paper copies are available by writing or calling: Gena Estep, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100, (916) 341-5566, FAX: (916) 341-5550, esteg@dwq.swrcb.ca.gov.

SWRCB will accept both written and oral comments on the draft Policy and draft FED at the hearing. A court reporter will record all the oral comments made during the public hearing. In order for SWRCB to adequately consider written comments, all interested parties are requested to submit their comments to SWRCB no later than 5:00 p.m., February 11, 2004. Comments will be accepted via mail or facsimile. Written comments should be submitted to: Craig J. Wilson, TMDL Listing Unit, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100, FAX: (916) 341-5550. Questions regarding the public hearing should be directed to Gena Estep at (916) 341-5566.
12/10/03

OR- 614983#

SAN JOSE POST-RECORD

- SINCE 1910 -

90 N. First Street, Suite 100, San Jose, California 95113-1225
Telephone (408) 287-4866 • Fax (408) 287-2544

PATRICIA GOUVEIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL
BOARD
PO BOX 100
SACRAMENTO, CA 95812

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

(2015.5 C.C.P.)

State of California)
County of Santa Clara) ss

Notice Type: HRG NOTICE OF HEARING

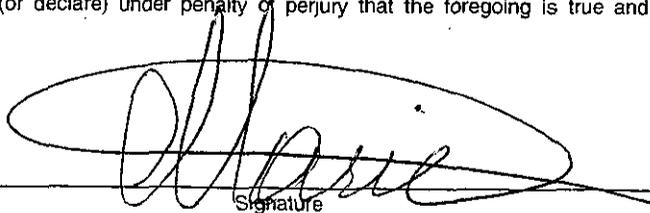
Ad Description: HEARINGS JAN 2004 WATER QUALITY CONTROL POLICY

I am a citizen of the United States; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer and publisher of the SAN JOSE POST-RECORD, a newspaper published in the English language in the City of San Jose, and adjudged a newspaper of general circulation as defined by the laws of the State of California by the Superior Court of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, under date of February 3, 1922, Case No. 27,844. That the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit:

12/10/03

Executed on: 12/10/2003
At Los Angeles, California

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.


Signature

This space for filing stamp only

SJ#: 614992

95812-0100, (916) 341-5566, FAX: (916) 341-5550, esteg@dwq.swrcb.ca.gov.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) will hold two public hearings to seek comments on the proposed Water Quality Control Policy for Developing California's Clean Water Act (CWA) section 303(d) List (Policy) and Draft Functional Equivalent Document (FED). Hearings are scheduled for Wednesday, January 28, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the Coastal Hearing Room located on the 2nd floor of Joe Serna, Jr. Cal/EPA Headquarters Building, 1001 "I" Street, Sacramento, CA; and Thursday, February 5, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the Torrance Community Meeting Hall located in the Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Torrance, CA.

SWRCB will accept both written and oral comments on the draft Policy and draft FED at the hearing. A court reporter will record all the oral comments made during the public hearing. In order for SWRCB to adequately consider written comments, all interested parties are requested to submit their comments to SWRCB no later than 5:00 p.m., February 11, 2004. Comments will be accepted via mail or facsimile. Written comments should be submitted to: Craig J. Wilson, TMDL Listing Unit, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100, FAX: (916) 341-5550. Questions regarding the public hearing should be directed to Gena Estep at (916) 341-5566.
12/10/03

SJ- 614992#

The public hearing will be held to seek comments on the proposed draft Policy and draft FED. Section 303(d) of CWA requires states to identify waters that do not meet applicable water quality standards with certain technology-based controls alone. The section 303(d) list must include the water quality limited segments, associated pollutants, and a priority ranking of the waters for purposes of developing Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) in the next two years. States are required to submit the section 303(d) list and TMDL priorities to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for approval in even numbered years. In 2002, the California Water Code was amended to include section 13191.3(a) requiring the development of guidelines to be used by SWRCB and the Regional Water Quality Control Boards in listing, delisting, as well as developing, and implementing TMDLs pursuant to section 303(d) of the federal CWA (33 U.S.C. section 1313(d)). The draft Policy contains the guidelines for listing and delisting waters.

The goal of the Policy is to establish a standardized approach for the consistent identification of waters that do not meet water quality standards. The proposed Policy outlines the decision rules for evaluating data; an approach for analyzing data statistically; and requirements for data quality, data quantity, and administration of the listing process. Decision rules are provided for: chemical-specific water quality standards; bacterial water quality standards; health advisories; bioaccumulation of chemicals in aquatic life tissues; nuisance such as trash, odor, and foam; nutrients; water and sediment toxicity; adverse biological response; and degradation of aquatic life populations and communities. An approach for interpreting narrative water quality objectives using numeric data is also proposed.

SWRCB will not take final action at the hearing. The draft Policy will be considered for adoption and the draft FED will be considered for approval at a future Board Meeting.

Copies of the draft Policy and the draft FED may be obtained via the Internet on the SWRCB web site at <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/>, CD-ROM or paper copies are available by writing or calling: Gena Estep, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA

(When required)

RECORDING REQUESTED BY AND MAIL TO:

The Los Angeles Daily Journal
- SINCE 1888 -

915 E. First Street, Los Angeles, California 90012
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 54026, Los Angeles, California 90054-0026
Telephone (213) 229-5300 • Fax (213) 680-3682

PATRICIA GOUVEIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL
BOARD
PO BOX 100
SACRAMENTO, CA 95812

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

(2015.5 C.C.P.)

State of California)
County of Los Angeles) ss

Notice Type: HRG NOTICE OF HEARING

Ad Description: HEARINGS JAN 2004 WATER QUALITY CONTROL POLICY

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County of Los Angeles; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer and publisher of the Los Angeles Daily Journal, a daily newspaper published in the English language in the City of Los Angeles, and adjudged a newspaper of general circulation as defined by the laws of the State of California by the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, under date of June 2, 1952, Case No. 599,382. That the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit:

12/10/03

Executed on: 12/10/2003
At Los Angeles, California

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature

This space for filing stamp only

DJ#: 614931

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) will hold two public hearings to seek comments on the proposed Water Quality Control Policy for Developing California's Clean Water Act (CWA) section 303(d) List (Policy) and Draft Functional Equivalent Document (FED). Hearings are scheduled for Wednesday, January 28, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the Coastal Hearing Room located on the 2nd floor of Joe Serra, Jr. Cal/EPA Headquarters Building, 1001 "I" Street, Sacramento, CA; and Thursday, February 5, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the Torrance Community Meeting Hall located in the Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Torrance, CA.

The public hearing will be held to seek comments on the proposed draft Policy and draft FED. Section 303(d) of CWA requires states to identify waters that do not meet applicable water quality standards with certain technology-based controls alone. The section 303(d) list must include the water quality limited segments, associated pollutants, and a priority ranking of the waters for purposes of developing Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) in the next two years. States are required to submit the section 303(d) list and TMDL profiles to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for approval in even numbered years. In 2002, the California Water Code was amended to include section 13191.3(a) requiring the development of guidelines to be used by SWRCB and the Regional Water Quality Control Boards in listing, delisting, as well as developing, and implementing TMDLs pursuant to section 303(d) of the federal CWA (33 U.S.C. section 1313(d)). The draft Policy contains the guidelines for listing and delisting waters.

The goal of the Policy is to establish a standardized approach for the consistent identification of waters that do not meet water quality standards. The proposed Policy outlines the decision rules for evaluating data; an approach for analyzing data statistically; and requirements for data quality, data quantity, and administration of the listing process. Decision rules are provided for: chemical-specific water quality standards; bacterial water quality standards; health advisories; bioaccumulation of chemicals in aquatic life issues; nuisance such as trash, odor, and foam; nutrients; water and sediment toxicity; adverse biological response; and degradation of aquatic life populations and communities. An approach for interpreting narrative water quality objectives using numeric data is also proposed.

SWRCB will not take final action at the hearing. The draft Policy will be considered for adoption and the draft FED will be considered for approval at a future Board Meeting.

Copies of the draft Policy and the draft FED may be obtained via the Internet on the SWRCB web site at <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/>, CD-ROM or paper copies are available by writing or calling: Gena Estep, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100, (916) 341-5566, FAX: (916) 341-5550, esteg@dwq.swrcb.ca.gov.

SWRCB will accept both written and oral comments on the draft Policy and draft FED at the hearing. A court reporter will

all interested parties are requested to submit their comments to SWRCB no later than 5:00 p.m., February 11, 2004. Comments will be accepted via mail or facsimile. Written comments should be submitted to: Craig J. Wilson, TMDL Listing Unit, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100. FAX: (916) 341-5550. Questions regarding the public hearing should be directed to Gena Estep at (916) 341-5566.
12/10/03

DJ- 614931#

(When required)

RECORDING REQUESTED BY AND MAIL TO:

DAILY COMMERCE
~ SINCE 1917 ~

915 E. First Street, Los Angeles, California 90012
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 54026, Los Angeles, California 90054-0026
Telephone (213) 229-5300 • Fax (213) 680-3682

PATRICIA GOUVEIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL
BOARD
PO BOX 100
SACRAMENTO, CA 95812

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

(2015.5 C.C.P.)

State of California)
County of Los Angeles) ss

Notice Type: HRG NOTICE OF HEARING

Aid Description: HEARINGS JAN 2004 WATER QUALITY CONTROL POLICY

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County of Los Angeles; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer and publisher of the DAILY COMMERCE, a daily newspaper published in the English language in the City of Los Angeles, and adjudged a newspaper of general circulation as defined by the laws of the State of California by the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, under date of June 17, 1952, Case No. 599,760. That the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit:

12/10/03

Executed on: 12/10/2003
At Los Angeles, California

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.


Signature

This space for filing stamp only

DC#: 614971

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) will hold two public hearings to seek comments on the proposed "Water Quality Control Policy for Developing California's Clean Water Act (CWA) section 303(d) List (Policy)" and Draft Functional Equivalent Document (FED). Hearings are scheduled for Wednesday, January 28, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the Coastal Hearing Room located on the 2nd floor of Joe Serna, Jr. Cal/EPA Headquarters Building, 1001 "I" Street, Sacramento, CA; and Thursday, February 5, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the Torrance Community Meeting Hall located in the Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Torrance, CA.

The public hearing will be held to seek comments on the proposed draft Policy and draft FED. Section 303(d) of CWA requires states to identify waters that do not meet applicable water quality standards with certain technology-based controls alone. The section 303(d) list must include the water quality limited segments, associated pollutants, and a priority ranking of the waters for purposes of developing Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) in the next two years. States are required to submit the section 303(d) list and TMDL priorities to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for approval in even numbered years. In 2002, the California Water Code was amended to include section 13191.3(a) requiring the development of guidelines to be used by SWRCB and the Regional Water Quality Control Boards in listing, delisting, as well as developing, and implementing TMDLs pursuant to section 303(d) of the federal CWA (33 U.S.C. section 1313(d)). The draft Policy contains the guidelines for listing and delisting waters.

The goal of the Policy is to establish a standardized approach for the consistent identification of waters that do not meet water quality standards. The proposed Policy outlines the decision rules for evaluating data; an approach for analyzing data statistically; and requirements for data quality, data quantity, and administration of the listing process. Decision rules are provided for: chemical-specific water quality standards; bacterial water quality standards; health advisories; bioaccumulation of chemicals in aquatic life tissues; nuisance such as trash, odor, and foam; nutrients; water and sediment toxicity; adverse biological response; and degradation of aquatic life populations and communities. An approach for interpreting narrative water quality objectives using numeric data is also proposed.

SWRCB will not take final action at the hearing. The draft Policy will be considered for adoption and the draft FED will be considered for approval at a future Board Meeting.

Copies of the draft Policy and the draft FED may be obtained via the Internet on the SWRCB web site at <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/>. CD-ROM or paper copies are available by writing or calling: Gena Estep, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100, (916) 341-5566, FAX: (916) 341-5550, esteg@dwq.swrcb.ca.gov.

SWRCB will accept both written and oral comments on the draft Policy.

all interested parties are requested to submit their comments to SWRCB no later than 5:00 p.m., February 11, 2004. Comments will be accepted via mail or facsimile. Written comments should be submitted to: Craig J. Wilson, TMDL Listing Unit, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100, FAX: (916) 341-5550. Questions regarding the public hearing should be directed to Gena Estep at (916) 341-5566.
12/10/03

DC- 614971#

SAN FRANCISCO DAILY JOURNAL

~ SINCE 1893 ~

1145 Market Street, 8th Floor, San Francisco, California 94103-1545
Telephone (415) 252-0500 / Fax (415) 252-0288

PATRICIA GOUVEIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL
BOARD
PO BOX 100
SACRAMENTO, CA 95812

COPY OF NOTICE

Notice Type: HRG NOTICE OF HEARING
Ad Description: HEARINGS JAN 2004 WATER QUALITY CONTROL POLICY

To the right is a copy of the notice you sent to us for publication in the SAN FRANCISCO DAILY JOURNAL. Thank you for using our newspaper. Please read this notice carefully and call us with any corrections. The Proof of Publication will be filed with the County Clerk, if required, and mailed to you after the last date below. Publication date(s) for this notice is (are):

12/10/03

The charge(s) for this order is as follows. An invoice will be sent after the last date of publication. If you prepaid this order in full, you will not receive an invoice.

Publication	\$ 95.78
NetTotal	\$ 95.78

Daily Journal Corporation

Serving your legal advertising needs throughout California. Call your local office.

San Francisco Daily Journal	(415) 252-0500
Antelope Valley Journal	(661) 947-5009
Daily Commerce (Los Angeles)	(213) 229-5300
Orange County Reporter	(714) 543-2027
Riverside Business Journal	(909) 784-0111
San Diego Commerce	(619) 232-3486
San Jose Post-Record	(408) 287-4866
Sonoma County Herald-Recorder	(707) 545-1166
The Los Angeles Daily Journal	(213) 229-5300
The (Oakland) Inter-City Express	(510) 272-4747
The (Sacramento) Daily Recorder	(916) 444-2355

SF#: 614990

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) will hold two public hearings to seek comments on the proposed "Water Quality Control Policy for Developing California's Clean Water Act (CWA) section 303(d) List (Policy)" and Draft Functional Equivalent Document (FED). Hearings are scheduled for Wednesday, January 28, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the Coastal Hearing Room located on the 2nd floor of Joe Serna, Jr. Cal/EPA Headquarters Building, 1001 "I" Street, Sacramento, CA; and Thursday, February 5, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the Torrance Community Meeting Hall located in the Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Torrance, CA.

The public hearing will be held to seek comments on the proposed draft Policy and draft FED. Section 303(d) of CWA requires states to identify waters that do not meet applicable water quality standards with certain technology-based controls alone. The section 303(d) list must include the water quality limited segments, associated pollutants, and a priority ranking of the waters for purposes of developing Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) in the next two years. States are required to submit the section 303(d) list and TMDL priorities to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for approval in even numbered years. In 2002, the California Water Code was amended to include section 13191.3(a) requiring the development of guidelines to be used by SWRCB and the Regional Water Quality Control Boards in listing, delisting, as well as developing, and implementing TMDLs pursuant to section 303(d) of the federal CWA (33 U.S.C. section 1313(d)). The draft Policy contains the guidelines for listing and delisting waters.

The goal of the Policy is to establish a standardized approach for the consistent identification of waters that do not meet water quality standards. The proposed Policy outlines the decision rules for evaluating data; an approach for analyzing data statistically; and requirements for data quality, data quantity, and administration of the listing process. Decision rules are provided for: chemical-specific water quality standards; bacterial water quality standards; health advisories; bioaccumulation of chemicals in aquatic life tissues; nuisance such as trash, odor, and foam; nutrients; water and sediment toxicity; adverse biological response; and degradation of aquatic life populations and communities. An approach for interpreting narrative water quality objectives using numeric data is also proposed.

SWRCB will not take final action at the hearing. The draft Policy will be considered for adoption and the draft FED will be considered for approval at a future Board Meeting.

Copies of the draft Policy and the draft FED may be obtained via the Internet on the SWRCB web site at <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/>. CD-ROM or paper copies are available by writing or calling: Gena Estep, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100, (916) 341-5566, FAX: (916) 341-5550, esteg@dwq.swrcb.ca.gov.

SWRCB will accept both written and oral comments on the draft Policy and draft FED at the hearing. A court reporter will record all the oral comments made during the public hearing. In order for SWRCB to adequately consider written comments, all interested parties are requested to submit their comments to SWRCB no later than 5:00 p.m., February 11, 2004. Comments will be accepted via mail or facsimile. Written comments should be submitted to: Craig J. Wilson, TMDL Listing Unit, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100, FAX: (916) 341-5550. Questions regarding the public hearing should be directed to Gena Estep at (916) 341-5566.
12/10/03

SF- 614990#

SAN FRANCISCO DAILY JOURNAL

~ SINCE 1893 ~

1145 Market Street, 8th Floor, San Francisco, California 94103-1545
Telephone (415) 252-0500 / Fax (415) 252-0288

BARBARA PARRY, RFP Coordinator
DEPT OF CORRECTIONS/CONTRACTS &
LEGAL AFFAIRS
410 WEST 5TH AVE 1ST FLR
OLYMPIA, WA 98504

COPY OF NOTICE

Notice Type: GOV2 Government Legal Notice (2Pub)

Ad Description: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (CRFP6227)

To the right is a copy of the notice you sent to us for publication in the SAN FRANCISCO DAILY JOURNAL. Thank you for using our newspaper. Please read this notice carefully and call us with any corrections. The Proof of Publication will be filed with the County Clerk, if required, and mailed to you after the last date below. Publication date(s) for this notice is (are):

12/08/03, 12/10/03

The charge(s) for this order is as follows. An invoice will be sent after the last date of publication. If you prepaid this order in full, you will not receive an invoice.

Publication	\$ 66.00
NetTotal	\$ 66.00

Daily Journal Corporation

Serving your legal advertising needs throughout California. Call your local office.

San Francisco Daily Journal	(415) 252-0500
Antelope Valley Journal	(661) 947-5009
Daily Commerce (Los Angeles)	(213) 229-5300
Orange County Reporter	(714) 543-2027
Riverside Business Journal	(909) 784-0111
San Diego Commerce	(619) 232-3486
San Jose Post-Record	(408) 287-4866
Sonoma County Herald-Recorder	(707) 545-1166
The Los Angeles Daily Journal	(213) 229-5300
The (Oakland) Inter-City Express	(510) 272-4747
The (Sacramento) Daily Recorder	(916) 444-2355

SF#: 614914

LEGAL NOTICE

On or about December 12, 2003, the Washington State Department of Corrections (DOC) will issue a Request for Proposals (CRFP6227) to solicit proposals from individuals or firms interested in completing a master plan to provide the Department a development plan that incorporates capital and operating activities. The consultant will conduct an analysis of forecasted offender population growth, gender, custody level, population, medical needs, infrastructure needs, and a system wide view of facility needs. The consultant shall provide a report that will develop and evaluate options and make recommendations for future facility development to meet population needs. To obtain a copy of CRFP6227, please email:

Barbara Parry, RFP Coordinator
Department of Corrections
Contracts and Legal Affairs Section
PO Box 41114
410 West 5th Avenue, First Floor
Olympia, Washington 98504-1114
Phone: (360) 664-0867
FAX: (360) 664-2009
E-mail: btparry@doc1.wa.gov
12/08/03, 12/10/03

SF- 614914#

SONOMA COUNTY HERALD-RECORDER

~ SINCE 1899 ~

1818 Fourth Street, P.O. Box 877, Santa Rosa, California 95404
Telephone (707) 545-1166 / Fax (707) 545-6310

PATRICIA GOUVEIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL
BOARD
PO BOX 100
SACRAMENTO, CA 95812

SO#: 614995

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) will hold two public hearings to seek comments on the proposed "Water Quality Control Policy for Developing California's Clean Water Act (CWA) section 303(d) List (Policy)" and Draft Functional Equivalent Document (FED). Hearings are scheduled for Wednesday, January 28, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the Coastal Hearing Room located on the 2nd floor of Joe Serna, Jr. Cal/EPA Headquarters Building, 1001 "I" Street, Sacramento, CA; and Thursday, February 5, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the Torrance Community Meeting Hall located in the Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Torrance, CA.

The public hearing will be held to seek comments on the proposed draft Policy and draft FED. Section 303(d) of CWA requires states to identify waters that do not meet applicable water quality standards with certain technology-based controls alone. The section 303(d) list must include the water quality limited segments, associated pollutants, and a priority ranking of the waters for purposes of developing Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) in the next two years. States are required to submit the section 303(d) list and TMDL priorities to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for approval in even numbered years. In 2002, the California Water Code was amended to include section 13191.3(a) requiring the development of guidelines to be used by SWRCB and the Regional Water Quality Control Boards in listing, delisting, as well as developing, and implementing TMDLs pursuant to section 303(d) of the federal CWA (33 U.S.C. section 1313(d)). The draft Policy contains the guidelines for listing and delisting waters.

The goal of the Policy is to establish a standardized approach for the consistent identification of waters that do not meet water quality standards. The proposed Policy outlines the decision rules for evaluating data; an approach for analyzing data statistically; and requirements for data quality, data quantity, and administration of the listing process. Decision rules are provided for: chemical-specific water quality standards; bacterial water quality standards; health advisories; bioaccumulation of chemicals in aquatic life issues; nuisance such as trash, odor, and foam; nutrients; water and sediment toxicity; adverse biological response; and degradation of aquatic life populations and communities. An approach for interpreting narrative water quality objectives using numeric data is also proposed.

SWRCB will not take final action at the hearing. The draft Policy will be considered for adoption and the draft FED will be considered for approval at a future Board Meeting.

Copies of the draft Policy and the draft FED may be obtained via the Internet on the SWRCB web site at <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/>. CD-ROM or paper copies are available by writing or calling: Gena Estep, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100, (916) 341-5566, FAX: (916) 341-5550, esteg@dwq.swrcb.ca.gov.

SWRCB will accept both written and oral comments on the draft Policy and draft FED at the hearing. A court reporter will record all the oral comments made during the public hearing. In order for SWRCB to adequately consider written comments, all interested parties are requested to submit their comments to SWRCB no later than 5:00 p.m., February 11, 2004. Comments will be accepted via mail or facsimile. Written comments should be submitted to: Craig J. Wilson, TMDL Listing Unit, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100, FAX: (916) 341-5550. Questions regarding the public hearing should be directed to Gena Estep at (916) 341-5566.
12/12/03

COPY OF NOTICE

Notice Type: HRG NOTICE OF HEARING
Ad Description: HEARINGS JAN 2004 WATER QUALITY CONTROL POLICY

To the right is a copy of the notice you sent to us for publication in the SONOMA COUNTY HERALD-RECORDER. Thank you for using our newspaper. Please read this notice carefully and call us with any corrections. The Proof of Publication will be filed with the County Clerk, if required, and mailed to you after the last date below. Publication date(s) for this notice is (are):

12/12/03

The charge(s) for this order is as follows. An invoice will be sent after the last date of publication. If you prepaid this order in full, you will not receive an invoice.

Publication \$ 84.19
NetTotal \$ 84.19

Daily Journal Corporation

Serving your legal advertising needs throughout California. Call your local office.

Sonoma County Herald-Recorder (707) 545-1166
Antelope Valley Journal (661) 947-5009
Daily Commerce (Los Angeles) (213) 229-5300
Orange County Reporter (714) 543-2027
Riverside Business Journal (909) 784-0111
San Diego Commerce (619) 232-3486
San Francisco Daily Journal (415) 252-0500
San Jose Post-Record (408) 287-4866
The Los Angeles Daily Journal (213) 229-5300
The (Oakland) Inter-City Express (510) 272-4747
The (Sacramento) Daily Recorder (916) 444-2355

SO- 614995#

THE INTER-CITY EXPRESS

~ SINCE 1909 ~

1939 Harrison, Suite 330, Oakland, California 94612-3432
Telephone (510) 272-4747 / Fax (510) 465-1657

PATRICIA GOUVEIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL
BOARD
PO BOX 100
SACRAMENTO, CA 95812

COPY OF NOTICE

Notice Type: HRG NOTICE OF HEARING
Ad Description: HEARINGS JAN 2004 WATER QUALITY CONTROL POLICY

To the right is a copy of the notice you sent to us for publication in THE INTER-CITY EXPRESS. Thank you for using our newspaper. Please read this notice carefully and call us with any corrections. The Proof of Publication will be filed with the County Clerk, if required, and mailed to you after the last date below. Publication date(s) for this notice is (are):

12/12/03

The charge(s) for this order is as follows. An invoice will be sent after the last date of publication. If you prepaid this order in full, you will not receive an invoice.

Publication	\$ 102.46
NetTotal	\$ 102.46

Daily Journal Corporation

Serving your legal advertising needs throughout California. Call your local office.

The (Oakland) Inter-City Express	(510) 272-4747
Antelope Valley Journal	(661) 947-5009
Daily Commerce (Los Angeles)	(213) 229-5300
Orange County Reporter	(714) 543-2027
Riverside Business Journal	(909) 784-0111
San Diego Commerce	(619) 232-3486
San Francisco Daily Journal	(415) 252-0500
San Jose Post-Record	(408) 287-4866
Sonoma County Herald-Recorder	(707) 545-1166
The Los Angeles Daily Journal	(213) 229-5300
The (Sacramento) Daily Recorder	(916) 444-2355

OK#: 614993

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) will hold two public hearings to seek comments on the proposed "Water Quality Control Policy for Developing California's Clean Water Act (CWA) section 303(d) List (Policy)" and Draft Functional Equivalent Document (FED). Hearings are scheduled for Wednesday, January 28, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the Coastal Hearing Room located on the 2nd floor of Joe Serna, Jr. Cal/EPA Headquarters Building, 1001 "I" Street, Sacramento, CA; and Thursday, February 5, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the Torrance Community Meeting Hall located in the Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Torrance, CA.

The public hearing will be held to seek comments on the proposed draft Policy and draft FED. Section 303(d) of CWA requires states to identify waters that do not meet applicable water quality standards with certain technology-based controls alone. The section 303(d) list must include the water quality limited segments, associated pollutants, and a priority ranking of the waters for purposes of developing Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) in the next two years. States are required to submit the section 303(d) list and TMDL priorities to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for approval in even numbered years. In 2002, the California Water Code was amended to include section 13191.3(a) requiring the development of guidelines to be used by SWRCB and the Regional Water Quality Control Boards in listing, delisting, as well as developing, and implementing TMDLs pursuant to section 303(d) of the federal CWA (33 U.S.C. section 1313(d)). The draft Policy contains the guidelines for listing and delisting waters.

The goal of the Policy is to establish a standardized approach for the consistent identification of waters that do not meet water quality standards. The proposed Policy outlines the decision rules for evaluating data; an approach for analyzing data statistically; and requirements for data quality, data quantity, and administration of the listing process. Decision rules are provided for: chemical-specific water quality standards; bacterial water quality standards; health advisories; bioaccumulation of chemicals in aquatic life tissues; nuisance such as trash, odor, and foam; nutrients; water and sediment toxicity; adverse biological response; and degradation of aquatic life populations and communities. An approach for interpreting narrative water quality objectives using numeric data is also proposed.

SWRCB will not take final action at the hearing. The draft Policy will be considered for adoption and the draft FED will be considered for approval at a future Board Meeting.

Copies of the draft Policy and the draft FED may be obtained via the Internet on the SWRCB web site at <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/>, CD-ROM or paper copies are available by writing or calling: Gena Estep, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100, (916) 341-5566, FAX: (916) 341-5550, esteg@dwq.swrcb.ca.gov.

SWRCB will accept both written and oral comments on the draft Policy and draft FED at the hearing. A court reporter will record all the oral comments made during the public hearing. In order for SWRCB to adequately consider written comments, all interested parties are requested to submit their comments to SWRCB no later than 5:00 p.m., February 11, 2004. Comments will be accepted via mail or facsimile. Written comments should be submitted to: Craig J. Wilson, TMDL Listing Unit, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100, FAX: (916) 341-5550.

Questions regarding the public hearing should be directed to Gena Estep at (916) 341-5566.

12/12/03

OK- 614993#

SAN DIEGO COMMERCE

2652 4th Avenue, Suite 200, San Diego, California 92103
Telephone (619) 232-3486 / Fax (619) 232-1159

SD#: 614986

PATRICIA GOUVEIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL
BOARD
PO BOX 100
SACRAMENTO, CA 95812

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) will hold two public hearings to seek comments on the proposed "Water Quality Control Policy for Developing California's Clean Water Act (CWA) section 303(d) List (Policy)" and Draft Functional Equivalent Document (FED). Hearings are scheduled for Wednesday, January 28, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the Coastal Hearing Room located on the 2nd floor of Joe Serra, Jr. Cal/EPA Headquarters Building, 1001 "I" Street, Sacramento, CA; and Thursday, February 5, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the Torrance Community Meeting Hall located in the Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Torrance, CA.

The public hearing will be held to seek comments on the proposed draft Policy and draft FED. Section 303(d) of CWA requires states to identify waters that do not meet applicable water quality standards with certain technology-based controls alone. The section 303(d) list must include the water quality limited segments, associated pollutants, and a priority ranking of the waters for purposes of developing Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) in the next two years. States are required to submit the section 303(d) list and TMDL priorities to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for approval in even numbered years. In 2002, the California Water Code was amended to include section 13191.3(a) requiring the development of guidelines to be used by SWRCB and the Regional Water Quality Control Boards in listing, delisting, as well as developing, and implementing TMDLs pursuant to section 303(d) of the federal CWA (33 U.S.C. section 1313(d)). The draft Policy contains the guidelines for listing and delisting waters.

The goal of the Policy is to establish a standardized approach for the consistent identification of waters that do not meet water quality standards. The proposed Policy outlines the decision rules for evaluating data; an approach for analyzing data statistically; and requirements for data quality, data quantity, and administration of the listing process. Decision rules are provided for: chemical-specific water quality standards; bacterial water quality standards; health advisories; bioaccumulation of chemicals in aquatic life tissues; nuisance such as trash, odor, and foam; nutrients; water and sediment toxicity; adverse biological response; and degradation of aquatic life populations and communities. An approach for interpreting narrative water quality objectives using numeric data is also proposed.

SWRCB will not take final action at the hearing. The draft Policy will be considered for adoption and the draft FED will be considered for approval at a future Board Meeting.

Copies of the draft Policy and the draft FED may be obtained via the Internet on the SWRCB web site at <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/>, CD-ROM or paper copies are available by writing or calling: Gena Estep, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100, (916) 341-5566, FAX: (916) 341-5550, esteg@dwq.swrcb.ca.gov.

SWRCB will accept both written and oral comments on the draft Policy and draft FED at the hearing. A court reporter will record all the oral comments made during the public hearing. In order for SWRCB to adequately consider written comments, all interested parties are requested to submit their comments to SWRCB no later than 5:00 p.m., February 11, 2004. Comments will be accepted via mail or facsimile. Written comments should be submitted to: Craig J. Wilson, TMDL Listing Unit, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100, FAX: (916) 341-5550.

Questions regarding the public hearing should be directed to Gena Estep at (916) 341-5566
12/10/03

COPY OF NOTICE

Notice Type: HRG NOTICE OF HEARING
Ad Description: HEARINGS JAN 2004 WATER QUALITY CONTROL POLICY

To the right is a copy of the notice you sent to us for publication in the SAN DIEGO COMMERCE. Thank you for using our newspaper. Please read this notice carefully and call us with any corrections. The Proof of Publication will be filed with the County Clerk, if required, and mailed to you after the last date below. Publication date(s) for this notice is (are):

12/10/03

The charge(s) for this order is as follows. An invoice will be sent after the last date of publication. If you prepaid this order in full, you will not receive an invoice.

Publication	\$ 106.92
NetTotal	\$ 106.92

Daily Journal Corporation

Serving your legal advertising needs throughout California. Call your local office.

San Diego Commerce	(619) 232-3486
Antelope Valley Journal	(661) 947-5009
Daily Commerce (Los Angeles)	(213) 229-5300
Orange County Reporter	(714) 543-2027
Riverside Business Journal	(909) 784-0111
San Francisco Daily Journal	(415) 252-0500
San Jose Post-Record	(408) 287-4866
Sonoma County Herald-Recorder	(707) 545-1166
The Los Angeles Daily Journal	(213) 229-5300
The (Oakland) Inter-City Express	(510) 272-4747
The (Sacramento) Daily Recorder	(916) 444-2355